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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiltrud LINDENBLATT et al.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action issued July 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.